

YSP-Senegal's program that allows youngsters to hear Unificationists' Principles

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On April 2, we began our first activity in partnership with the Coordination Unit of Solid Trash Management, locally known as UCG and TV channels such as "Dentale TV" and "Lac Rose TV" in Tivaouane Peulh. Generally, the goal was to sensitize the population about cleanliness. However, our specific object was to gather youngsters to share with them the Unificationists' Principles. Therefore, we divided the day in two parts: a big clean up event in the morning, followed by a character education program and ending with the closing ceremony after a sensitization rally.

The clean-up event went well with the participation of about ninety youngsters from all over Dakar including many from the Tivaouane Peulh youth associations, a Yeumbeul Youth Association, the humanitarian association of the SupdeCo Management University and youth from Cheikh Anta Diop University. Showing strength in unity, they all strove together to achieve impressive results in the work at hand.

Conveying purpose in life

Following that, we ate lunch at the training center. Mr. Kouame Dieudonné, the person in the Africa headquarters who is responsible for young people, then presented a character education lecture on "Universal Principles and Life's Goal." Linking the external morning activity to the internal principled education of the afternoon, he explained that we should do everything centered on God and true love for the accomplishment of the three great blessings. Next up was the twenty to thirty- minute sensitization rally on the main road in which we explained the reason of the march and the morning activity to the population on Tivaouane Peulh, after starting with a group picture.

To end the day, we had a closing ceremony. Different Youth leaders, YSP-Senegal General Secretary Se Jin Fary N'Diaye and Vice-President Dony Kando, the Senegal national leader who is also the FFWPUSenegal president, Abderahmane Gaye, and the Vice-Mayor of Tivaouane Peulh, Mr. Boubacar Kâ. But the highlight of the ceremony was the artistic prostrations given by different youngsters including those of YSP-Senegal representing young spirits ready invest themselves in doing the work needed for their development.

Many people took this as an opportunity to better themselves and to transmit what they have seen and learned that day to the rest of the youth and apply those teachings to their lives. Moreover, they expressed their willingness to join and start partnerships between their associations and YSP-Senegal.